

**No. PD-1092-20**  
In the Court of Criminal Appeals of Texas  
At Austin

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COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS  
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**No. 01-19-00100-CR**  
In the Court of Appeals  
For the First District of Texas  
At Houston

**No. 1620108**  
In the 209th District Court  
Of Harris County, Texas

***Ex parte Maurice Edwards***  
***Appellant***

**Appellant's Motion for Extension of Time  
To File Brief on Discretionary Review**

TO THE HONORABLE JUSTICES OF THE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS:

The Appellant's brief on discretionary review is due on June 24, 2021.

Appellant respectfully requests a 30-day extension of time to file the brief. The facts relied upon to reasonably explain the need for an extension are as follows:

- (1) The State's brief was filed on May 25, 2021.
- (2) Appellant's attorney had been preparing for a jury trial that was set for June 7, 2021 in the 228<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court in The State of Texas vs. Carlos

Castillo, cause numbers 1659371 (aggravated robbery), 1659372 (aggravated robbery) and 1659370 (felon in possession of firearm), but was reset on June 4, 2021 until October 4, 2021.

(3) Appellant's attorney had been preparing for jury trial that was set in the 228<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court of Harris County, Texas on June 14, 2021 in The State of Texas vs. Jim Collins, cause number 1504359 (theft), but was reset on June 7, 2021 until November 1, 2021.

(4) Appellant's attorney has been preparing for jury trial that was set in the 228<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court of Harris County, Texas on June 21, 2021 in The State of Texas vs. Juwan Deshotel, cause numbers 1656519 (aggravated robbery) and 1540531 (aggravated kidnapping), but which cases were reset on June 17, 2021, to September 13, 2021.

(5) Appellant's attorney has been preparing for jury trial that was set in the 228<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court of Harris County, Texas on June 28, 2021 in the State of Texas vs. Lavonie Land, cause numbers 1633146 (murder), 1633147 (aggravated assault) and 1630199 (aggravated assault). Appellant's attorney was informed by Judge Frank Aguilar in open court on this date of June 18, 2021 that jury selection will begin on June 28, 2021 and that the jury trial will begin on July 6, 2021.

(6) No previous extensions have been granted.

Appellant prays that this Court will grant the requested 30 day extension.

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